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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT

THE FOLLOWING ARE EMBASSY'S INITIAL RESPONSES TO THE INDICATED  
REFTELS WITH RESPECT TO THE SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY 18-19 VISIT TO  
LIMA.

1. REFERENCE STATE 26029: EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED  
THAT NO DELAY OR DIFFICULTY WILL BE ENCOUNTERED WITH INSTALLATION  
OF 75 BAUD, FULL-PERIOD, FULL-DUPLEX TELETYPE CIRCUITS.
2. REFERENCE STATE 25143: LOCAL TELEPHONE AUTHORITIES  
HAVE ASSURED EMBASSY THAT PRIORITY OVERRIDES CAN BE PROVIDED  
AT ANY TIME FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS  
DURING VISIT.
3. REFERENCE STATE 25143: WHILE IT IS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE  
TO PROVIDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, PAST EXPERIENCE  
WITH LOCAL TELPEHONE COMPANY HAS BEEN SPOTTY  
AT BEST AND IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ENJOY ANDY SIGNIFICANT  
DEGREE OF ASSURANCE WITH REGARD TO THIS FACILITY IT IS  
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM BE  
PROVIDED.
4. REFERENCE STATE 25145: FONMINI TRY PROTOCOL OFFICE  
ASSURES EMBASSY THAT WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTY

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AND PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSOLIDATED IMMIGRATION AND

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE FOR PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE WILL BE PROVIDED.

5. REFERENCE STATE 25145: ENTIRE PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, WILL BE BILLETED AT CENTRALLY LOCATED LIMA-SHERATON HOTEL ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM EMBASSY. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR MEMBERS OF PARTY AND FOR OFFICE SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON RECEIPT OF PASSENGER LIST.

6. REFERENCE STATE 25145: ACCORDING TO FONMINISTRY PROTOCOL OFFICE PERUVIANS PLAN NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS.

7. REFERENCE STATE 25145: FOLLOWING TDY ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED:

A. TWO C&R OPERATORS TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MORNING FEBRUARY 17 AND TO REMAIN THROUGH END VISIT.

B. SEVEN MARINE SECURITY GUARDS (SIX WATCHSTANDERS AND ONE NCOIC) ALSO TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MORNING FEBRUARY 17.

C. IN CONNECTION WITH TELEPHONE SYSTEM INSTALLATION IT IS NOTED FROM ASUNCION TELEGRAM 508 (REPEATED SECSTATE 6647) THAT CEO MENDOZA WILL BE IN LIMA FEBRUARY 10-19.

8. REFERENCE STATE 25145: ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WARREN E. LITTREL WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE BY ROY C. NELSON, EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGMENTS FOR THE VISIT.

9. REFERENCE STATE 25145: HOST GOVERNMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE OF SECRETARY'S ARMoured LIMOUSINE IN LIMA. ITS ENTRY AND DEPARTURE WILL BE FACILITATED.

10. OTHER ISSUES AND REQUIRMENTS RAISED IN REFTELS WILL BE SUBJECT OF LATER CABLES. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO MAJOR DIFFICULTIES IN COMPLYING WITH DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE VISIT.  
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